

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING REPORT FOR FAPAA CONFERENCE JUNE 2024

Overview

The International Forwarders and Customs Brokers Association of Australia (IFCBAA) is Australia's leading peak national body, representing members interests in international trade logistics and supply chain management service provision. International Trade & Logistics College (ITALC) is the key division of IFCBAA, providing training to its members and the wider industry. ITALC is also a registered training organisation (RTO Code:30772) and able to deliver accredited Australian Diploma Qualifications.

Summary of Courses

A. Introduction courses

There is a skill shortage in the industry and only a small number of younger people joining the industry. To address this issue, IFCBAA is running introductory courses to give a basic understanding of Customs Broking and Freight Forwarding and spark their interest in the industry. This will help to spread the awareness of the industry and the students can try this out without making a commitment.

B. Diploma courses

ITALC is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) which can deliver the following Australian Diplomas.

- TLI50822 – Diploma of Customs Broking
- TLI50119– Diploma of International Freight Forwarding

ITALC RTO is regulated by Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) to ensure that the training and assessment of the qualifications meet the Australian standards. TLI50822 Diploma of Customs Broking is approved course of study by Australian Border Force (ABF) to become a Customs Broker in Australia. TLI50119 – Diploma of International Freight Forwarding is recognised by FIATA to comply with its standards for issuing the FIATA Diploma in Freight Forwarding.

C. NCCC and AEPCOMM Accreditation and Reaccreditation

IFCBAA offer dual accreditation course for non-commodity for containerised cargo clearance (NCCC) and Automatic entry processing for commodities (AEPCOMM). IFCBAA has been recognised by the Department of Agriculture as a key provider of this industry accreditation



course. In consultation with the Department, IFCBAA has put a considerable amount of thought into the design of this course to create a learning experience that has a simple, logical flow that relates specifically to the day-to-day aspects of working in a co-regulatory environment. Graduates will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment on completion.

D. Air & Sea Freight Courses

IFCBAA also offers various short course in relation to Air & Sea freight. The courses are listed below:

- Dangerous Goods Acceptance (Air)
- Dangerous Goods Recertification (Air)
- Dangerous Goods Awareness (Air)
- Dangerous Goods Course (Sea)
- Dangerous Goods Refresher (Sea)
- Export Air Freight Procedures
- Load Distribution and Restraint

The Dangerous Goods (Air) Acceptance and recertification courses are approved by Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and the Dangerous Goods (Sea) courses are approved by Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).

E. Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

A Licensed Customs Broker need to attain 30 CPD points each year. IFCBAA offers a variety of methods through which its members can achieve these points. They are:

- National Conference – 2-day event held in Cairns in May
- Regional Convention – 1- day event in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth
- Live webinars
- Recorded webinars.

